



Restorative Justice: Conferencing
Tennessee Department of Education
Office of Healthy, Safe and Supportive Schools
In partnership with STARS Nashville

On January 8, 2014, the U.S. Department of Education and U.S. Department of Justice issued guidance to assist schools in meeting their obligations under Federal law to administer student discipline without discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in a dear colleague letter ([here](#)). Restorative practices have been proven effective in reducing misbehavior, bullying, violence and crime among students while improving the overall climate for learning.

In Restorative Justice Conferencing, administrators to learn how to facilitate restorative conferences. **Introduction to Restorative Practices and Using Circles effectively that covers the basics of restorative practices and how to implement restorative practices through classroom circles is a prerequisite for Restorative Justice: Conferencing.**

Books are provided for participants in attendance.

Presenters

STARS Nashville staff are certified trainers in Restorative Practices from the International Institute for Restorative Practices and currently serve as school climate and safety consultants for the department's Safe and Supportive Schools Demonstration grant. They also provide training specifically in empowering youth student leaders to become part of the solution to end bullying and harassment in their schools and communities through MOVE2STAND.

Who Should Attend?

Educators responsible for school discipline policies and practices are recommended to attend.

Date and Location

May 18, 2017

8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. CST

Murfreesboro City Schools

Central Office

2552 South Church St.

Murfreesboro, TN 37127

Space is limited. Email the attached form to Kimberly.Daubenspeck@tn.gov by May 12, 2017 to register.

**Registration Form
Restorative Justice Conferencing**

School System: _____

Phone Number: _____

Members to Attend

Name	Email Address	Has completed Introduction to Restorative Practices and Using Circles
		____yes ____no
		____yes ____no
		____yes ____no
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